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### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

(Controller of Stores)

### NOTIFICATION

The 16th August, 2019

**No.COS/Start-ups/2019/11288.-**

**Subject: Relaxations of Norms in Public Procurement for Start-ups based in Punjab.**

In order to build a strong Ecosystem for nurturing innovation and Start ups in the State, by providing opportunity to Start ups to scale up and to allow them to compete with experienced entrepreneurs and companies in public procurement by relaxing the norms for public procurement for them, the following relaxations will be provided to eligible Start ups of the State, subject to the condition that the Start ups meet the other quality and technical specifications as part of qualifying requirements of the procurements:

#### 1. Eligibility of start ups for the relaxations

1. The entity should be registered as a Startup as per chapter 16.1 of Detailed Scheme & Operational Guidelines, 2018 of Industrial and Business Development Policy 2017, issued by Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Punjab.
2. Registered start ups will submit the self attested copy of the registration to the procuring agency in order to avail the relaxations.
3. Registered Start ups should directly participate in tender and not through any intermediaries (their dealers/agents/distributors), and will not subcontract to any other firm and carry out the entire manufacturing/work/services at their enterprise.

#### 2. Relaxations of Norms for Start ups in the State in Public Procurement.

Sr. Qualifying No. requirements	Relaxations allowed to Startups
1. Experience	Exemption in respect of past experience as part of the qualifying requirements of the tender.

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2.	Turnover	Exemption in respect of past turnover as part of the qualifying requirements of the tender.
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3.	Purchase Preferences	Startups will also be eligible for purchase preferences accruing to all Industries in the State in the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in Punjab) Order, 2019.
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This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department conveyed vide their I.D. No. 2/29/19-4FE5/692 of dated: 24.05.2019.

The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned and shall be applicable to all the tenders floated/ invited after issue of these instructions.

The 8th August, 2019

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